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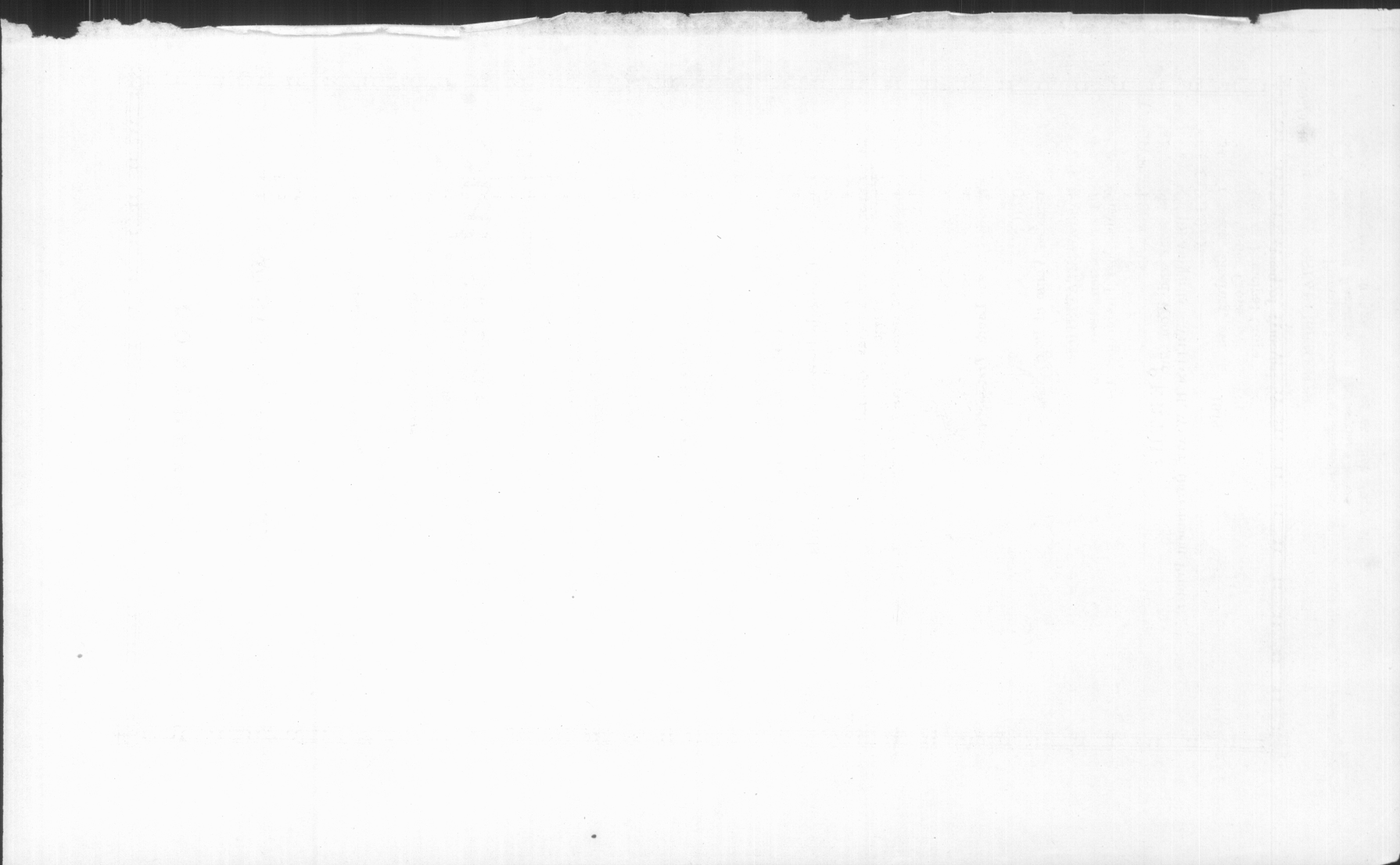
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—272,586.

Area, at 30th June, 1947—191 square miles.

#### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1943.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1943 ....	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944 ....	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,535
1945 ....	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
1946 ....	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107·14	494,342
1947 (c) ....	261,916	247,216	509,132	10,986	105·95	503,545
Quarters, 1948— First (c) ....	263,148	248,718	511,866	2,734	105·80	510,500

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,000.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel prior to 30th June, 1947, and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Preliminary figures.

#### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1943.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1943 ....	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63
1944 ....	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57
1945 ....	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,732	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·62	7·73	29·52
1946 ....	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24·49	9·61	10·46	31·06
1947 ....	5,232	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25·57	9·38	10·49	30·92
Quarters, 1948— First ....	1,444	1,620	1,469	3,089	614	417	1,031	2,058	24·34	8·12	11·38	27·52

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

*Preliminary figures released by the Commonwealth Statistician.*

### No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccu- pied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany .....	2,252	2,509	4,761	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder .....	3,383	3,080	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury .....	3,007	3,233	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton .....	487	521	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon .....	537	442	979	226	7	233	.....	233
Claremont .....	3,566	4,215	7,781	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie .....	2,431	2,076	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe .....	3,860	4,391	8,251	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
Fremantle .....	9,492	9,291	18,783	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Fremantle, East .....	3,049	3,149	6,198	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle, North .....	1,440	1,505	2,945	691	9	700	10	710
Geraldton .....	3,075	2,899	5,974	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Guildford .....	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie .....	6,269	5,635	11,904	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction .....	3,105	3,081	6,186	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin .....	1,229	1,329	2,558	604	13	617	.....	617
Northam .....	2,244	2,409	4,653	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
Perth .....	47,349	51,575	98,924	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco .....	8,620	10,184	18,804	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin .....	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York .....	814	810	1,624	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i> .....	107,863	114,036	221,899	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany .....	811	724	1,535	438	1	439	13	452
Armada-Kelmscott.....	2,186	2,063	4,249	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Arthur, West.....	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
Ashburton .....	278	118	396	73	7	80	.....	80
Augusta-Margaret River	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup .....	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean .....	2,572	2,669	5,241	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater .....	3,165	3,281	6,446	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park .....	2,887	2,820	5,707	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley .....	883	797	1,680	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range .....	105	69	174	47	3	50	.....	50
Blackwood, Upper .....	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507
Bridgetown .....	1,421	1,189	2,610	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton .....	506	428	934	244	4	248	.....	248
Broome .....	572	448	1,020	187	18	205	.....	205
Broomehill .....	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock .....	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury .....	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning .....	2,805	2,390	5,195	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel .....	670	600	1,270	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah .....	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chapman, Upper .....	711	522	1,233	311	3	314	.....	314
Chittering .....	558	428	986	272	3	275	11	286
Collie .....	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie .....	1,359	744	2,103	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin .....	776	668	1,444	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook .....	441	333	774	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing .....	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue .....	1,521	974	2,495	580	26	606	.....	606
Cunderdin .....	1,296	1,140	2,436	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu .....	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan .....	122	69	191	52	1	53	.....	53
Dardanup .....	675	551	1,226	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range .....	2,096	2,018	4,114	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark .....	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin .....	637	508	1,145	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook .....	896	735	1,631	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung .....	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas .....	1,597	1,246	2,843	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance .....	429	367	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle .....	1,570	1,339	2,909	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya .....	525	209	734	105	1	106	.....	106
Gascoyne, Upper .....	270	77	347	31	7	38	.....	38
Geraldton .....	625	413	1,038	265	1	266	.....	266
Gingin .....	375	379	754	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup .....	837	683	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling .....	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells .....	2,292	2,113	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes .....	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough .....	309	225	534	126	3	129	.....	129
Hall's Creek .....	198	88	286	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey .....	3,120	469	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616

\*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

†Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Irwin .....	207	258	465	110	3	113	....	113
Kalgoorlie .....	4,687	3,886	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617
Katanning .....	1,530	1,634	3,164	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin .....	1,108	966	2,074	494	10	504	21	525
Kent .....	336	237	573	162	3	165	....	165
Kimberley, West .....	611	251	862	174	18	192	....	197
Kojonup .....	855	738	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin .....	515	371	886	251	5	256	1	257
Koorda .....	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin .....	528	347	875	198	3	203	12	215
Kununoppin-Trayning .....	462	372	834	230	5	235	7	242
Lake Grace .....	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora .....	1,054	663	1,717	513	24	537	27	564
Manjimup .....	3,570	2,758	6,328	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar .....	266	129	395	87	3	90	....	90
Marradong .....	744	530	1,274	368	7	375	5	380
Meekatharra .....	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	....	280
Melville .....	3,720	3,830	7,550	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,853
Menzies .....	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin .....	1,670	1,357	3,027	724	15	739	36	775
Mingenew .....	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158
Mora .....	1,096	909	2,005	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa .....	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park .....	2,571	2,891	5,462	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371
Mount Magnet .....	542	394	936	254	7	261	....	261
Mount Margaret .....	208	138	346	114	4	118	....	118
Mount Marshall .....	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179
Mukinbudin .....	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa .....	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring .....	3,041	3,031	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584
Murchison .....	167	61	228	27	....	27	3	30
Murray .....	2,169	1,949	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328
Nannup .....	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembeen .....	543	434	977	243	3	246	....	246
Narrogin .....	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands .....	9,039	9,190	18,229	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam .....	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton .....	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine .....	154	45	199	48	2	50	....	50
Nungarin .....	429	284	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove .....	647	827	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori .....	553	404	957	252	2	254	8	262
Perth .....	14,840	16,151	30,991	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Perth, South .....	7,404	7,863	15,267	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Phillips River .....	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly .....	622	605	1,227	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet .....	1,278	1,101	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland .....	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston .....	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading .....	784	641	1,425	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham .....	916	860	1,776	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne .....	228	90	318	60	6	66	....	66
Serpentine-Jarrahdale .....	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay .....	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
Sussex .....	1,632	1,384	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan .....	2,854	2,196	5,050	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland .....	160	36	196	23	1	24	....	24
Tambellup .....	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs .....	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay .....	661	576	1,237	319	6	325	12	337
Victoria Plains .....	644	480	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin .....	430	377	807	217	....	217	2	219
Wandering .....	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo .....	571	375	946	256	3	259	18	277
Westonia .....	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin .....	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams .....	510	424	934	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna .....	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu .....	949	764	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling .....	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem .....	603	491	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham .....	476	151	627	72	8	80	....	80
Yalgoo .....	240	163	403	103	4	107	....	107
Yilgarn .....	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York .....	595	450	1,045	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Districts .....	147,541	130,003	277,544	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.



## No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

## SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ....	81,579	88,510	170,089	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts ....	50,138	52,359	102,497	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan .....	131,717	140,869	272,586	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities ....	26,284	25,526	51,810	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts ....	97,488	77,707	175,195	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory ....	2,814	326	3,140	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947 ....	258,303	244,428	502,731	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933 ....	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4 —State Revenue, July 1947 to March, 1948.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb..	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1948.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar., 1948.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	....	....	....	....
Commonwealth					Fmtle. Harb. Trust 25,179	29,178	28,179	161,607	
Reimbursement* ....	254,000	254,000	254,000	2,286,000	Goldf. Water Supply 35,178	53,248	43,221	285,238	
Land Tax ....	18,908	18,802	19,204	77,207	State Abattoirs and 6,762	8,657	5,535	68,762	
Totalisator Tax ....	25,240	15,615	12,067	121,794	Met. Water Supply 51,061	53,903	30,282	562,045	
Stamp Duty ....	32,520	35,231	36,641	338,543	and Sewerage ....				
Probate Duty ....	16,543	28,730	24,440	236,366	Other Hydraulic 9,806	12,975	12,748	86,698	
Licenses ....	30,583	15,367	3,728	122,767	Undertakings ....	363,587	331,517	379,894	3,341,068
Total ....	377,794	367,745	350,080	3,182,677	Railways ....	1,194	900	1,027	7,906
					State Ferries ....	4,702	4,756	4,824	46,030
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ....	1,941	1,216	2,311	11,768
Land ....	22,822	33,854	33,339	242,103	Caves House ....	41,073	39,951	46,621	377,872
Mining ....	4,074	3,860	3,681	25,949	Tramways ....	....	....	....	....
Timber ....	12,874	11,000	29,877	197,148	Total ....	540,483	536,801	554,642	4,048,994
Total ....	39,770	48,714	66,897	465,200					
<i>Law Courts</i>					<b>STATE TRADING</b>				
<i>Depart'l Reimburse-</i>					<b>CONCERNS.</b>				
<i>ments, Fees, etc.</i> ....	113,669	134,891	199,342	1,311,388	Profits Recovered ....	....	....	220	39,346
<i>Royal Mint</i> ....	4,000	3,000	7,449	39,309	Recoup of Dep'm't'l 414	445	22,228	44,782	
Total ....	125,236	146,512	215,110	1,417,349	Charges, Interest, etc. ....	414	445	22,228	44,782
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					Total ....	414	445	22,448	84,128
States Grants Acts 164,750	164,750	164,750	1,482,750						
Interest Contribu- 39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077		<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,287,900</b>	<b>1,303,920</b>	<b>1,413,380</b>	<b>11,936,175</b>
Total (Common- 204,203	204,203	204,203	1,837,827						
Total (Govern- 747,003	767,174	836,290	6,903,053						

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1947 to March, 1948.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar. 1948.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended Mar. 1948.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	224	366	170	2,340	Constitution Acts ....	1,687	1,688	1,688	14,206
Legislative Assembly	317	312	1,061	3,850	Loan Acts ....	337,309	337,310	337,312	3,037,885
Joint House Com. ....	675	487	437	6,850	Auditor General ....	92	92	92	856
Joint Library Com. ....	689	655	728	6,467	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,500
Joint Printing Com. ....	13	11	8	286	Court of Arbitration	333	333	333	2,943
Total ....	1,918	1,831	2,404	19,793	Dairy Cattle Comp.	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	6,578	.....	.....	19,764
Premier's ....	3,591	2,632	1,129	20,146	Forests Act	6,513	5,434	16,647	106,780
Treasury ....	3,002	3,279	3,263	30,177	Judges' Pensions ....	179	179	179	1,612
Governor's Estab. ....	356	221	251	2,572	Mine Workers' Relief	2,586	2	2	8,443
London Agency ....	1,698	1,943	896	9,054	Native Admin. Act	.....	.....	.....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	213	253	253	2,317	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,751	6,682	6,706	53,470
Govt. Motor Cars ....	767	Cr. 338	2	2,345	Pensions ....	12,508	14,085	14,031	115,126
Audit ....	1,738	1,776	1,851	17,752	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compassionate Al-					Profiteering Preven-				
lowances ....	964	205	271	2,804	tion Act ....	123	123	123	1,042
Government Stores	2,025	2,265	2,282	21,911	P.S. Commissioner	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Taxation ....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	Royal Mint ....	4,000	.....	.....	3,633
Superannuation Bd.	288	399	322	3,029	Stip. Magistrate ....	362	362	387	184,623
Printing ....	11,044	11,576	9,958	100,634	Superannuation Act	17,586	20,072	33,920	1,241
Tourist Bureau	1,041	1,342	505	8,094	Agent General ....	199	146	146	33,738
Literary and Scien-					University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	.....
tific ....	991	1,646	3,264	16,074	Pensions State Sav-	.....	.....	.....	230
Miscellaneous ....	145,873	131,600	207,969	1,207,899	ings Bank Trans-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forests ....	4,802	5,213	6,651	56,101	fer Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works and					Commonwealth Pen-	8	.....	.....	8
Buildings ....	19,264	18,244	16,101	273,946	sions ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Planning ....	206	223	294	2,269	Total ....	400,314	390,008	415,066	3,622,100
Unemployment ....	90	128	186	1,337					
Lands and Surveys	14,137	11,484	12,676	128,195					
Farmers' Debts ....	297	37	28	962					
Agriculture ....	15,836	14,306	12,985	137,302					
College of Agriculture	1,721	1,722	1,212	15,441					
Labour ....	383	266	258	2,722					
Factories ....	994	1,051	907	8,928					
Arbitration Court ....	856	583	590	7,639					
Indust. Development	1,581	2,236	1,138	15,853					
Child Welfare ....	7,252	7,918	8,662	68,883					
Mines ....	14,850	12,933	12,334	127,432					
Medical ....	5,894	6,002	7,142	51,239					
Public Health ....	10,030	7,996	5,548	65,123					
Mental Hospitals ....	18,175	17,654	17,983	159,567					
Chief Secretary	2,437	2,148	2,251	22,622					
Registry and Friend-					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
ly Societies ....	1,682	1,341	1,919	16,333	Goldfields Water				
Prisons ....	5,370	5,320	4,545	46,247	Supply ....	24,367	19,907	20,446	172,559
Observatory ....	70	94	124	1,213	State Abattoirs ....	8,569	5,284	6,890	55,392
Education ....	105,403	107,014	126,214	1,194,284	Metropolitan Water				
Police ....	39,661	34,142	35,314	309,749	Supply, etc. ....	12,429	17,564	20,626	155,123
Crown Law ....	11,683	11,947	11,611	113,768	Other Hydraulic				
Licensing ....	246	212	212	2,236	Undertakings ....	11,427	10,198	10,027	83,752
Native Affairs ....	8,000	8,000	8,000	36,000	Railways ....	472,738	419,406	496,647	3,988,979
Harbour and Light	3,303	3,158	3,578	33,154	Tramways ....	46,074	45,522	57,567	418,483
Fisheries ....	996	1,047	897	9,749	State Ferries ....	1,530	1,019	851	9,427
North-West Gener-					State Batteries ....	6,394	5,172	5,816	59,973
ally ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Caves House ....	2,210	1,532	2,499	13,398
State Housing					Total ....	585,738	525,604	621,369	4,957,086
Commission ....	1,558	1,375	1,416	15,005	GRAND TOTAL ....	1,458,338	1,360,036	1,571,831	12,973,586
Total ....	470,368	442,593	532,992	4,374,607					

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agriculture. (a)	Immi-gration.	Miscel-laneous. (b)	Total.
To 1942 ....	£ 28,848,149	£ 7,519,618	£ 3,183,325	£ 2,757,006	£ 18,717,296	£ 2,983,124	£ 28,820,077	£ 504,393	£ 6,243,619	£ 99,576,607
1943 ....	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,863	Cr. 58,708	.....	160,513	540,789
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	.....	44,050	808,992
1947 ....	433,794	86,436	.....	386,101	375,004	253,830	219,921	.....	285,376	2,040,462
Total	29,696,720	7,668,827	3,183,325	3,599,211	19,397,226	3,753,689	28,837,128	504,393	6,807,788	103,448,257

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including

## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1942, to 31st March, 1948.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1942-43 ....	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	479,633	27·420
1943-44 ....	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28·212
1944-45 ....	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28·630
1945-46 ....	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29·289
1946-47 ....	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30·073
1947-48—									
Sept. Qr.	976,179	206,817	1,277,541	393,757	487,363	429,609	3,771,266	....	....
Dec. Qr.	1,110,881	103,002	1,114,841	592,249	443,128	795,609	4,159,710	....	....
Mar. Qr.	1,095,619	155,381	1,202,643	452,090	486,858	612,609	4,005,200	....	....

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1942, to 31st March, 1948.

Period.			Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
					Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1942-43	....	....	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27·369
1943-44	....	....	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28·133
1944-45	....	....	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28·621
1945-46	....	....	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29·289
1946-47	....	....	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,023,427	30·168
1947-48—										
Sept.	Qr.	....	1,008,564	110,989	1,404,755	173,237	329,005	1,097,117	4,123,667	....
Dec.	Qr.	....	1,017,390	131,730	1,465,752	181,627	526,649	1,136,566	4,459,714	....
Mar.	Qr.	....	1,011,931	123,674	1,538,455	194,757	338,631	1,182,757	4,390,205	....

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1943 to 1947 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1943 ....	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96 988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	202·095
1944 ....	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3·57	70,159	96,403,136	198·957
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3·56	127,093	95,767,792	195·451
1946 ....	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3·32	503,996	96,421,935	195·154
1947 ....	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3·25	545,284	98,457,017	195·805

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1942.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popu- lation
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1942-43 ....	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67·572	39·420
1943-44 ....	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,223	25,790,714	85·619	53·224
1944-45 ....	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100·337	64·825
1945-46 ....	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,087	112·371	77·496
1946-47 ....	26,140,983	28,426,316	2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104·911	72·842
1947-48—										
Sept. Qr.	7,449,373	7,336,892	112,481	†	18,790	14,314	353,567	36,737,607	103·906	....
Dec. Qr.	6,717,845	7,617,238	(b)899,393	†	14,178	12,843	354,897	35,838,214	100·982	....
Mar. Qr.	6,068,856	6,355,298	(b)286,442	†	13,068	13,088	354,877	35,551,772	100·180	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

‡ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1938 .....	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939 .....	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940 .....	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941 .....	2,331	2,147	9,109	2,350	2,234
1942 .....	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943 .....	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944 .....	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945 .....	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946 .....	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947 .....	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948 .....	5,252	.....	.....	.....	.....

**No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits..
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
1946-47										
September Quarter	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63.32
December Quarter	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66.27
March Quarter ....	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	22,626	22,626	60.02
June Quarter ....	913	26,313	....	913	9,827	37,963	1	23,036	23,037	60.68
1947-48										
September Quarter	1,061	25,321	....	940	9,690	37,012	....	24,273	24,273	65.58
December Quarter....	1,161	26,876	....	917	9,541	38,495	....	25,593	25,593	66.48
March Quarter ....	1,284	31,603	....	895	9,775	43,557	....	23,714	23,714	54.44

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

**No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1943 .....	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944 .....	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945 .....	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946 .....	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947 .....	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948 .....	37,747	.....	.....	.....	18,002	.....	.....	.....

\* VIZ., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1942.**

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1942-43 .....	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44 .....	7,690	3,117,805	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45 .....	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46 .....	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47 .....	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48—					
September Quarter	4,958	2,523,369	3,004	3,000,148	2,641
December Quarter	4,282	2,112,552	2,724	2,382,817	2,416
March Quarter....	3,684	2,292,234	2,189	1,965,492	2,732
Months—					
January .....	1,089	500,329	688	591,496	655
February .....	1,180	669,479	684	616,854	1,328
March .....	1,415	1,122,426	817	757,142	749



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1947.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	10	29,110	153	743,595	18	47,280	118	531,162	20	52,127	319	1,403,274
Albany	2	8,947	2	10,260	1	1,827	10	45,132	1	3,836	16	70,002
Broome	4	8,771	.....	.....	4	8,004	1	1,161	17	26,770	26	44,706
Bunbury	1	2,710	6	22,197	.....	.....	5	19,806	19	48,625	31	93,338
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	12,584	6	12,584
Carnarvon	4	8,771	2	4,337	8	14,888	.....	.....	29	30,372	43	56,368
Point Samson	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	12,607	.....	.....	30	41,247	37	53,354
Derby	.....	.....	5	10,891	2	3,442	.....	.....	16	26,493	23	40,826
Esperance	1	3,651	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,419	1	3,625	4	10,695
Geraldton	3	11,552	8	29,311	2	4,562	1	1,161	33	61,714	47	108,800
Onslow	3	8,964	.....	.....	7	12,607	.....	.....	33	41,671	43	63,242
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	13,727	.....	.....	21	20,561	28	34,288
Wyndham	.....	.....	1	5,022	.....	.....	6	10,326	7	14,850	14	30,198

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.		Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.						
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	13	34,081	151	752,929	18	35,990	98	476,024	34	88,197
Albany	1	5,329	9	47,177	1	1,827	3	9,908	4	9,415
Broome	.....	.....	2	4,434	7	12,607	.....	.....	17	27,665
Bunbury	1	4,249	5	15,779	1	1,752	19	47,872	7	26,032
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7,422	2	5,162	.....	6
Carnarvon	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16,049	.....	.....	34	41,199
Point Samson	.....	.....	5	10,794	9	16,049	.....	.....	22	24,730
Derby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5,723	20	35,103
Esperance	.....	.....	2	7,276	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,592
Geraldton	7	15,228	13	43,360	3	6,843	2	5,061	22	37,807
Onslow	6	13,108	2	6,844	6	10,326	.....	.....	29	32,964
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	14,888	.....	.....	20	19,400
Wyndham	2	9,546	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5,764	8	14,888

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42	.....	500	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	.....	296	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	.....	382	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	.....	388	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46	.....	470	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47	.....	541	572	2,646,285	1113	5,179,044
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1947	.....	320	320	1,444,107	640	2,881,887

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947				Nine months ended 31st March, 1948.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perth	2,041,994	3,410,936	354,823	5,807,753	1,929,215	3,521,226	101,932	5,552,373
Albany	79,030	182	754	79,966	59,413	17	87	59,517
Bunbury	210	237	593	1,040	209	105	9	323
Esperance	6,348	.....	6	6,354	7,263	.....	.....	7,263
Geraldton	87,277	35,574	1,077	123,928	62,717	27,373	21	90,111
Onslow	77	.....	15	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other	.....	.....	47	47	710	1	30	741
Total	2,214,936	3,446,929	357,315	6,019,180	2,059,527	3,548,722	102,079	5,710,328



## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea have been recorded in British Currency values up to the 30th June, 1947, but from the 1st July, 1947, they are recorded in Australian Currency. Interstate Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency throughout.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	2,354,260	970,019	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709	3,501,186
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867
New Zealand ....	34,065	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932	36,991
Other British Possessions ....	1,071,174	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826	2,340,695
Total, British ....	15,511,488	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637	25,501,739
Foreign Countries ....	2,430,242	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950	3,815,178
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	106,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999	111,886
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ....	19,394,166	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734	31,504,328
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	41.918	34.295	36.485	37.925	45.048	63.244

† Australian Currency.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459
New Zealand ....	103,652	71	16,046	132	28,403	129,767
Other British Possessions ....	1,454,189	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826
Total, British ....	14,194,499	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414
Destination Unknown ....	...	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726
For Orders (Lost at Sea) ....	...	...	163,121	...	...	...
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.725	34.114	40.550	39.811	53.962	59.662

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Australian ....	£ 7,109,699	£ 8,953,566	£ 895,294	£ 2,300,505	£ 259,391	£ 104,412	£ 19,622,867
Oversea ....	314,422	1,057,018	8,164	113,507	2,905	7,821	1,503,837
Total ....	7,424,121	10,010,584	903,458	2,414,012	262,296	112,233	21,126,704
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Western Australian ....	2,772,477	1,370,870	55,682	919,560	16,389	58,122	5,193,100
Other Australian ....	66,087	152,595	2,751	62,031	1,225	14,897	299,586
Oversea ....	50,029	125,218	14,255	41,035	386	5,850	236,773
Total ....	2,888,593	1,648,683	72,688	1,022,626	18,000	78,869	5,729,459
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948.							
Australian ....	£ 6,282,988	£ 7,881,126	£ 1,078,068	£ 1,874,619	£ 365,888	£ 93,119	£ 17,575,808
Oversea ....	294,529	980,232	6,347	94,029	540	2,401	1,378,078
Total ....	6,577,517	8,861,358	1,084,415	1,968,648	366,428	95,520	18,953,886
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948.							
Western Australian ....	1,748,571	1,206,309	34,930	815,556	16,198	82,758	3,904,322
Other Australian ....	76,292	104,093	4,210	58,211	517	27,142	270,465
Oversea ....	32,933	69,563	1,865	53,193	603	9,448	167,605
Total ....	1,857,796	1,379,965	41,005	926,960	17,318	119,348	4,342,392

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Note.—See reference to values at head of page 13.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	9 Months ended 31st Mar. 1948.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 791,485	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 705,127	£ 810,626	£ 780,341
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	2,648,977	2,871,162
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	321,741	254,231
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	2,431,904	1,097,509
V.	Live Animals	203,531	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	211,012	151,818
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	61,168	65,513
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	120,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	240,645	233,526
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	712,803	1,112,948
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	2,100,120	2,727,730
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,230,126	1,231,062	1,188,954	1,463,309	2,321,399	2,381,407
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,957	1,994,847	2,962,622
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	310,769	327,910
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	401,349	319,395
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	4,408,212	5,032,722
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	916,819	1,535,019
XII.c	Machines and Machinery					1,786,396	2,827,705	2,925,687
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	648,856	776,577
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	97,391	78,682
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	386,465	261,156
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	401,594	398,029
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	754,463	681,075
XVI.b	Paper Manufacturers and Stationery	352,846	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	558,354	612,830
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	331,662	356,740
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	200,768	242,626
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	2,154,130	1,853,320
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	1,175,024	1,260,636
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Imports		18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803	31,301,211

## No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	9 Months ended 31st Mar. 1948.
Beef	Quantity lb. 16,501,339	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	7,055,513
	Value £ 248,321	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	345,827	156,018
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 11,774,994	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,000,523
	Value £ 318,927	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	204,434	286,471
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb. 40,253	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	2,773,395	2,358,707
	Value £ 2,298	109	282	190,448	203,674	162,896	126,402
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,165,717	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,089,858	4,019,834
	Value £ 233,452	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	196,769	321,744
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 810,051	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,238,104	1,508,275
	Value £ 50,891	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	111,060	161,391
Wheat	Quantity Cental 13,568,115	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	6,643,446
	Value £ 3,027,703	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	9,436,917
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,784,897	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	2,596,838	2,171,012
	Value £ 584,397	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	3,818,727	4,259,452
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental 577,393	75,906	50,437	56,374	142,949	362,641	192,321
	Value £ 593,915	82,652	61,985	75,362	252,751	728,898	477,588
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb. 367,939	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,065,602	821,488
	Value £ 68,408,797	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771	60,517,672
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 3,035,899	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467	10,241,936
	Value £ 3,605,920	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	13,447,137
Scoured	Quantity lb. 234,681	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906	2,262,680
	Value £ 110,777	710	304	...	3,789	60,048	168,947
Pearls and Shell Tanning Bark	Quantity lb. 17,842	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056	3,695
	Value £ 5,523	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060	6,555
Tin Ore	Quantity lb. 721,941	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	863,140	862,532
	Value £ 34,571	80	...	...	7,584	100,616	19,154
Timber	Quantity lb. 10,709,875	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	80,736	3,869,681
	Value £ 22,632	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716	19,327
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb. 2,684,736	3,050,034	4,190,565	4,448,807	5,804,835	7,197,824	5,721,516
All other Articles	Value £ 23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	39,223,494
Coal { Mined	Quantity Tons 588,904	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431	546,495
	Value £ 371,713	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351	638,344
Bunkered (a)	Quantity Tons 9,420	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889	5,235

(a) Included in coal production.

# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	242,469	72,334,863	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	114	24,016	251,078	75,051,871	79,705	17,456,443
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	493	134,900	....	....	....	....	1	355	493	134,900	1	355
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						242,962	72,469,763	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	115	24,371	251,571	75,186,771	79,706	17,456,798
						Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						7,503,730		2,474,458		276,737		5,448		7,780,467		2,479,906	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	194,803	56,199,457	63,027	13,350,580	13,346	4,135,736	256	54,830	208,149	60,335,193	63,283	13,405,410
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	154	44,852	65	20,444	....	....	....	....	154	44,852	65	20,444
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						195,370	56,381,936	63,192	13,392,307	13,346	4,135,736	256	54,830	208,716	60,517,672	63,448	13,447,137
						Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						9,637,029		2,246,739		604,907		15,941		10,241,936		2,262,680	

No. 24—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1948.

A.—VALUES †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£
<b>Meats, Poultry, and Game—</b>			
Beef .....	155,934	84	156,018
Mutton and Lamb .....	282,856	3,615	286,471
Pork .....	14,121	1,140	15,261
Bacon and Hams .....	76,775	8,811	85,586
Preserved in Tins .....	129,935	10,895	140,830
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	205,528	53	205,581
Butter .....	310,844	7,280	318,124
Eggs in Shell .....	151,624	110	151,734
<b>Fish (including Shell Fish)—</b>			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	52,596	734	53,330
Preserved in Tins .....	5,907	52,422	58,329
Potted or Concentrated .....	31	5	36
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	347,665	33,523	381,188
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	<b>1,733,816</b>	<b>118,672</b>	<b>1,852,488</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>			
Wheat .....	8,331,126	1,105,786	9,436,912
Flour (Wheaten) .....	4,244,639	6,215	4,250,854
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	173,249	86,511	259,760
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	23,985	(\$144)	(\$24,129)
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>			
Apples .....	206,742	116,503	323,245
Other .....	144,297	2,529	146,826
<b>Fruits, Dried—</b>			
Apples .....	17,136	2,197	19,333
Raisins .....	163	10,386	10,549
Currants .....	60,381	853	61,234
Confectionery .....	54,994	3,271	58,265
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	834,392	70,529	904,921
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b>	<b>14,091,104</b>	<b>1,404,924</b>	<b>15,496,028</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>			
Wine .....	11,290	24,835	36,125
Other .....	8,997	17,533	26,530
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	<b>20,287</b>	<b>42,368</b>	<b>62,655</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	...	40,682	40,682
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	...	53,860	53,860
Cigarettes .....	541	56,427	56,968
Other .....	...	1,355	1,355
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>152,324</b>	<b>152,865</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>			
Cattle .....	4,692	79	4,771
Horses .....	5,633	21,630	27,263
Sheep .....	97,371	39,111	136,482
Other .....	8,307	110	8,417
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b>	<b>116,003</b>	<b>60,930</b>	<b>176,933</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>			
<b>Hides and Skins—</b>			
Furred .....	72,441	49,298	121,739
Cattle and Calf .....	9,042	20,128	29,170
Sheep and Lamb .....	660,363	4,595	664,958
Wool, Greasy .....	9,637,029	604,907	10,241,936
Wool, Scoured .....	2,246,739	15,941	2,262,680
Pearl Shell .....	168,947	...	168,947
Other Animal Substances .....	4,773	7,358	12,131
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b>	<b>12,799,334</b>	<b>702,227</b>	<b>13,501,561</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>			
Flax Fibre .....	31,825	28,630	60,455
Tanning Bark .....	...	3,695	3,695
Tanning Extract .....	58,932	39,956	98,888
Other Vegetable Substances .....	86,927	52,436	139,363
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b>	<b>177,684</b>	<b>124,717</b>	<b>302,401</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL</b>			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	732	10,925	11,657

\*Exclusive of ship's stores. †For quantities of principal commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 18 and 19  
(§) Particulars incomplete, excludes an estimated value of £59,334 exported interstate.



No. 24.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.†

Articles	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<b>Class VIII.—continued.</b>	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	6	35,213	35,219
Other Textiles .....	9,507	45,558	55,065
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	9,513	80,771	90,284
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear .....	1,024	50,111	51,135
Other Apparel and Attire .....	22,130	43,840	65,970
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c) .....	23,154	93,951	117,105
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>			
Tallow .....	31,514	24,602	56,116
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	25,365	32,433	57,798
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	56,879	57,035	113,914
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>	711	11,445	12,156
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	14,726	44,337	59,063
Felspar .....	....	3,703	3,703
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	516	....	516
Antimony .....	....	....	....
Tin .....	....	6,555	6,555
Gold .....	9,185	31,906	41,091
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	92,874	5,980	98,854
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	117,301	92,481	209,782
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	2,093	45,541	47,634
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	199,205	177,659	376,864
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	201,298	223,200	424,498
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	17,343	60,368	77,711
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	975	3,210	4,185
Other .....	72,143	128,442	200,585
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	73,118	131,652	204,770
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	1,048	4,161	5,209
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather .....	7,914	95,875	103,589
Leather Manufactures .....	1,602	943	2,545
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	9,516	96,618	106,134
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>			
Sandalwood .....	19,154	....	19,154
Timber .....	514,853	347,679	862,532
Other .....	1,196	20,090	21,286
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	535,203	367,769	902,972

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 18 and 19.



No. 24.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	4,460	44,720	49,180
Glass and Glassware ....	1,122	5,771	6,893
Other ....	8,031	5,231	13,262
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV.</b> ....	<b>13,613</b>	<b>55,722</b>	<b>69,335</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	23	12,553	12,576
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	1,646	24,594	26,240
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.</b>			
Fancy Goods ....	35	1,868	1,903
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	368	1,035	1,403
Other ....	1,807	9,522	11,329
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII.</b> ....	<b>2,210</b>	<b>12,425</b>	<b>14,635</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	4,796	5,639	10,435
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
Oils, Essential ....	48,802	51,147	99,949
White Arsenic ....	.....	42,482	42,482
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	52,665	105,734	158,399
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> ....	<b>101,467</b>	<b>199,363</b>	<b>300,830</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	51,953	176,590	228,543
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	3,828,590	.....	3,828,590
Specie ....	.....	.....	.....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	359	18,968	19,327
Specie ....	7,958	.....	7,958
Bronze Specie ....	40	.....	40
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> ....	<b>3,836,947</b>	<b>18,968</b>	<b>3,855,915</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS</b> ....	<b>33,997,240</b>	<b>4,342,392</b>	<b>38,339,632</b>

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 18 and 19.

B.—QUANTITIES

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef .... lb.	7,054,272	1,241	7,055,513
Mutton and Lamb ....	10,867,325	133,198	11,000,523
Pork ....	464,352	17,541	481,893
Bacon and Hams ....	921,458	111,092	1,032,550
Meats Preserved in Tins ....	2,491,621	167,940	2,659,561
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc ....	4,313,414	1,032	4,314,446
Butter ....	3,898,933	82,254	3,981,187
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	1,427,010	1,185	1,428,195
Fish (including Shell Fish)....			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .... lb.	404,511	7,593	412,104
Preserved in Tins ....	64,339	589,112	653,451
Potted or Concentrated ....	487	42	529
Wheat .... cental	5,813,505	829,130	6,642,635
Flour (Wheat) ....	2,160,153	7,497	2,167,650
Potatoes .... cwt.	171,338	113,821	285,159
Tomatoes .... cental	5,380	30,869	36,249
Apples ....	89,854	62,131	151,985
Dried Apples .... lb.	186,504	33,628	220,132
" Raisins ....	2,994	303,260	306,254
" Currants ....	2,915,370	43,088	2,958,458
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	.....	298,030	298,030
" Manufactured ....	.....	59,874	59,874
Cigarettes ....	1,094	33,377	34,471

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf .....	No.	2,256	41,283	43,539
" " Sheep and Lamb.....	"	1,174,182	11,776	1,185,958
Wool "Greasy" ....	lb.	56,381,936	4,135,736	60,517,672
" " Scoured .....	"	13,392,307	54,830	13,447,137
Pearl Shell .....	cwt.	6,703	.....	6,703
Flax Fibre .....	"	2,668	2,802	5,670
Tanning Bark .....	"	.....	5,212	5,212
Tanning Extract .....	"	31,166	25,300	56,466
Tallow ....	"	5,220	15,278	20,498
Sandalwood .....	"	1,526	.....	1,526
Timber .....	sup. ft	14,224,064	20,570,816	34,794,880
White Arsenic .....	cwt.	....	27,476	27,476

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1948.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal	12,693	....	2,645	....	722	....	177	....	13,415	2,822
Biscuits .... lb.	770	....	38	....	1,786	....	112	....	2,556	150
Brushware ....	....	....	153	....	....	....	3	....	....	156
Butter .... lb.	36,628	....	3,437	....	2,019	....	183	....	38,647	3,620
Cheese ....	14,543	....	1,155	....	1,108	....	81	....	15,651	1,236
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	27,534	....	99,941	....	1,781	....	4,844	....	29,315	104,785
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	9,362	....	1,220	....	219	....	29	....	9,581	1,249
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	1,470	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,470
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	76,110	....	9,188	....	3,970	....	469	....	80,080	9,657
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	94,684	....	6,868	....	4,316	....	353	....	99,000	7,221
Fish—Preserved ....	6,296	1,169	726	109	1,631	696	158	81	9,792	1,074
Fruits—Preserved ....	30,686	....	1,866	....	552	....	32	....	31,238	1,898
Fruits—Fresh .... cntl.	3,137	....	7,215	....	155	....	302	....	3,292	7,517
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	61,166	....	3,176	....	2,378	....	107	....	63,544	3,283
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	14,210	....	....	....	1,242	....	....	15,452
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas .... cntl.	101	....	264	....	4	....	7	....	105	271
Oats ....	79	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	79	47
Bran, etc. ....	46	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	46	18
Flour, Wheaten ....	3,313	....	8,553	....	49	....	45	....	3,362	8,598
Rice ....	2,426	....	3,978	....	3	....	3	....	2,429	3,981
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	6,645	....	3,571	....	....	....	....	....	6,645	3,571
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	16,037	....	714	....	590	....	31	....	16,627	745
Live Animals—Sheep .... No.	21	....	44	....	....	....	....	....	21	44
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	3,453	....	292	....	7,443	....	586	....	10,896	878
Fresh and Smoked ....	933,609	....	46,029	....	84,057	....	3,796	....	1,017,666	49,825
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ....	704	....	70	....	41	....	5	....	745	75
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs	65	....	4	....	76	....	12	....	141	16
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins .... lb.	25,214	....	2,027	....	....	....	....	....	25,214	2,027
Other (including Salted) cwt.	12	....	104	....	....	....	....	....	12	104
Milk (Preserved) .... lb.	56,409	....	2,118	....	878	....	45	....	57,377	2,463
Oils, Fuel for Vessels .... gal.	639,555	207,175	13,046	566,333	19,504	....	517	....	21,376,638	579,896
Oils, Other ....	2,426	16,262	628	4,530	132	....	53	....	18,820	5,211
Onions .... cwt.	9	....	18	....	32	....	41	....	41	59
Paints and Colours ....	188	19	2,173	85	22	....	238	....	229	2,496
Potatoes ....	7,184	....	6,076	....	367	....	213	....	7,551	6,289
Salt ....	66	....	35	....	2	....	1	....	68	36
Soap .... lb.	10,805	....	354	....	1,895	....	76	....	12,700	430
Spirits .... gal.	1,524	60	2,202	23	3	....	11	....	1,587	2,236
Sugar .... cwt.	1,648	....	3,278	....	28	....	48	....	1,676	3,326
Tea .... lb.	....	4,122	....	1,221	467	....	59	....	4,589	1,280
Tobacco ....	1,154	....	484	....	418	....	438	....	1,572	922
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes ....	3,129	....	2,168	....	140	....	297	....	3,269	2,465
Wine—Still .... gal.	650	....	168	....	....	....	....	....	650	168
All other Articles ....	....	....	42,468	242	....	....	2,081	4	....	44,795
Total ....	....	....	294,539	572,543	....	....	16,695	85	....	883,862
			867,082				16,780			

No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1948.

A.—VALUES.\*

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 13.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£	£
<b>Meats, Poultry, and Game—</b>				
Bacon and Hams .....	.....	671	.....	671
Preserved in Tins .....	91	94,061	.....	94,152
Potted and Concentrated .....	8,616	10,708	.....	19,324
<b>Milk and Cream—</b>				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	.....	20,069	.....	20,069
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	926	229,068	.....	229,994
Butter .....	.....	3,883	.....	3,883
Cheese .....	235	92,453	.....	92,688
Eggs in Shell .....	17	2	.....	19
Eggs in liquid form .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Fish—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .....	80,700	17,388	119	98,207
Potted or Concentrated .....	24,017	13,720	.....	37,737
Other .....	22,440	3,809	.....	26,249
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	6,222	137,116	14,010	157,348
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ....</b>	<b>143,264</b>	<b>622,948</b>	<b>14,129</b>	<b>780,341</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....	386	38,084	.....	39,370
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	.....	1,706	.....	1,706
Rice .....	2	6,239	.....	6,241
Cornflour .....	.....	18,635	.....	18,635
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	.....	10,415	.....	10,415
Malt .....	.....	6,611	.....	6,611
Biscuits .....	662	7,390	.....	8,052
<b>Vegetables, Fresh—</b>				
Onions .....	.....	1,295	.....	1,295
Potatoes .....	.....	32,619	.....	32,619
Pulse, Unprepared .....	5,172	7,522	315	13,009
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	.....	4,171	.....	4,171
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	2	60,411	.....	60,413
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	7	7,523	.....	7,530
Fruits, Dried .....	19,370	57,297	.....	76,667
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	.....	92,728	.....	92,728
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	202,334	.....	202,334
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	.....	9,056	.....	9,056
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	1,045	99,628	86	100,759
Sugar, Refined .....	.....	36,529	.....	36,529
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried .....	15,932	13	1,899	17,844
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	1	18,530	89	18,620
Tea .....	476,421	52,585	327	529,333
Confectionery .....	1,222	230,031	.....	231,253
Hops .....	20,941	23,603	.....	44,544
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	173,233	1,126,265	1,930	1,301,428
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	<b>714,396</b>	<b>2,152,120</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>2,871,162</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	1,593	5,872	.....	7,465
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	.....	705	.....	705
Cider and Perry .....	.....	152,940	322	155,593
Wine .....	2,331	53,903	8,755	90,468
Spirits (Beverages) .....	27,810	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	<b>31,734</b>	<b>213,420</b>	<b>9,077</b>	<b>254,231</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	11,636	3,650	.....	15,286
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	6,046	420,723	82	426,851
Cigarettes .....	11,577	630,769	.....	642,346
Cigars .....	603	12,323	.....	12,926
Other .....	42	58	.....	100
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>	<b>29,904</b>	<b>1,067,523</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,097,509</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .....	.....	71,837	.....	71,837
Horses .....	.....	26,018	2,088	28,106
Sheep .....	404	49,216	345	49,965
Other .....	1,468	442	.....	1,910
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>147,513</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>151,818</b>

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 24.

No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 9,798	£ 54,052	£ 1,663	£ 65,513
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre ....	4,977	....	....	4,977
Kapok ....	49,736	....	....	49,736
Other Vegetable Substances ....	114,754	60,631	3,428	178,813
TOTAL, CLASS VII	169,467	60,631	3,428	233,526
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn ....	40,066	90,891	534	131,491
Bags and Sacks ....	913,683	6,644	1,041	921,368
Other Manufactured Fibres ....	7,967	51,878	244	60,089
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	961,716	149,413	1,819	1,112,948
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing ....	3,314	64,048	126	67,488
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	4,474	17	4,491
Towels and Towelling ....	46,202	14,805	49	61,056
Piece Goods ....	1,320,300	671,802	100,207	2,092,309
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures ....	333,307	162,874	6,205	502,386
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	1,703,123	918,003	106,604	2,727,730
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear ....	10,962	89,125	640	100,727
Footwear ....	8,215	532,705	4	540,924
Other Apparel ....	99,008	1,627,618	13,130	1,739,756
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	118,185	2,249,448	13,774	2,381,407
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	1	13,329	....	13,330
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ....	971,681	5,256	2,171	979,108
Kerosene and the like ....	269,700	....	41	269,747
Solar ....	48,566	....	....	48,566
Residual ....	1,043,684	24,935	....	1,068,619
Lubricating (Mineral) ....	228,224	31,333	114,129	373,686
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ....	86,046	106,376	17,144	209,566
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	2,647,902	181,235	133,485	2,962,622
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	7,991	318,813	1,106	327,910
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	35,888	107,973	4	107,977
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch ....	103,070	3,283	1,009	40,180
Sulphur (including Brimstone) ....	47,023	1,229	613	104,912
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons ....	....	17,443	1,860	66,326
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	185,981	129,928	3,486	319,395
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	....	25,274	331	25,605
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, ....	....	....	....	....
Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	21,412	174,695	....	196,107
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate ....	88,543	14,632	29,820	132,995
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized ....	....	196,983	....	196,983
Plate and Sheet—Other ....	698	146,917	....	147,615
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor ....	14,138	303,454	22	317,614
Structural ....	....	36,565	....	36,565
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) ....	274	80,452	....	80,726
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) ....	35,045	251,165	60,860	347,070
Wire—				
Fencing ....	....	282	....	282
Barbed ....	....	671	....	671
Netting ....	....	312	....	312

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 24.



No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures .....	356,574	907,635	8,023	1,272,232
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	782,809	347,646	316,787	1,447,242
Motor Car and Truck Parts .....	124,550	261,890	178,505	564,945
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	153,878	86,312	25,568	265,758
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	1,577,921	2,834,885	619,916	5,032,722
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equip- ment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical ....	50,292	90,511	375	141,178
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	4,692	202,573	852	208,117
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	98,435	41,721	1,497	141,653
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	354,017	364,478	3,604	722,099
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	222,119	98,156	1,697	321,972
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....	729,555	797,439	8,025	1,535,019
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elec- trical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) ....	326,151	59,435	211,207	596,793
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements .....	35,008	381,432	4,349	420,789
Other Machinery .....	659,867	1,126,087	122,151	1,908,105
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	1,021,026	1,566,954	337,707	2,925,687
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers .....	4,815	531,013	358	536,186
Tubes .....	1,324	50,266	1,703	53,293
Tyres, not Pneumatic .....		65		65
Other .....	19,543	166,910	580	187,033
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....	25,682	748,254	2,641	776,577
Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather .....	3,021	59,805		62,826
Leather Manufactures .....	740	15,079	37	15,856
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	3,761	74,884	37	78,682
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	5,293	522		5,815
Timber .....	6,528	100,030	24,406	130,964
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures .....	4,969	73,061	49	78,079
Furniture .....	5,362	40,930	6	46,298
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	22,152	214,543	24,461	261,156
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware) .....	100,225	7,665	277	108,167
Glass .....	57,125	31,747		88,872
Glassware .....	42,092	78,795	2,975	123,862
Other .....	29,953	47,030	145	77,128
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	229,395	165,237	3,397	398,029
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board .....	335,174	334,184	11,717	681,075
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	159,577	443,422	9,831	612,830
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	83,351	254,331	19,058	356,740

\*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B) Page 24.



No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. ....	699	11,182	25	11,906
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories ....	67,346	141,541	21,833	230,720
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	68,045	152,723	21,858	242,626
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.	£	£	£	£
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	25,052	335,668	620	361,340
Cream of Tartar ....	699	9,565	....	10,264
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	3	6,910	....	6,913
Salt ....	3,469	9,186	....	12,655
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	3,045	214,961	531	218,537
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents ....	2,076	190,528	303	192,907
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ....	30,102	11	....	30,113
Rock Phosphates ....	424,057	....	....	424,057
Sodium Nitrate ....	2,380	977	2,426	5,783
Other Fertilisers ....	27	7,248	....	7,275
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	54,422	422	....	54,844
Starch ....	....	13,276	....	13,276
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	127,288	371,408	16,660	515,356
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	672,620	1,160,160	20,540	1,853,320
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	204,121	167,329	173	371,623
Brushware ....	9,884	67,827	829	78,540
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	479,728	328,589	2,156	810,473
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	693,733	563,745	3,158	1,260,636
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
TOTAL IMPORTS ....	12,347,325	17,575,808	1,378,078	31,301,211
		18,953,886		

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 24.

No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1948—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	.....	7,697	.....	7,697
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,500	1,551,470	.....	1,552,970
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	24,640	458,256	.....	482,896
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	.....	2,694,689	.....	2,694,689
Butter	lb.	.....	34,000	.....	34,000
Cheese	lb.	2,250	1,224,797	.....	1,227,047
Eggs in Shell	doz.	7	20	.....	27
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	785,955	150,564	363	936,882
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	128,055	72,779	.....	200,834
Biscuits	lb.	7,166	143,352	.....	150,518
Onions	cwt.	.....	1,435	.....	1,435
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	38,778	.....	38,778
Fruits, Dried	lb.	751,182	1,131,100	.....	1,882,282
Jams and Jellies	lb.	.....	5,136,355	.....	5,136,355
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	.....	145,809	.....	145,809
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	.....	19,945	.....	19,945
Tea	lb.	2,539,015	396,311	2,800	2,938,126
Confectionery	lb.	10,699	4,831,330	.....	4,842,029
Hops	lb.	111,519	186,328	.....	297,847
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	3,933	11,970	.....	15,903
Wine	gal.	720	283,836	60	284,616
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	13,182	66,992	2,235	82,409
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	50,041	3,650	.....	53,691
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	11,064	901,814	50	912,928
Cigarettes	lb.	19,205	699,054	.....	718,259
Cigars	lb.	717	5,411	.....	6,128
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	28,775,565	37,085	12,983	28,825,633
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	8,574,458	88	528	8,575,074
Solar Oil	gal.	1,616,187	.....	.....	1,616,187
Residual Oil	gal.	44,098,199	1,232,888	.....	45,331,087
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	1,641,663	125,909	474,257	2,241,829
Coal	ton	.....	66,677	.....	66,677
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	158,341	4,443	515	163,304
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	316,750	1,370	670	318,790
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	.....	225	.....	225
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	.....	439	.....	439
Timber	sup. ft.	242,591	1,016,517	269,723	1,528,831
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,408,810	.....	.....	2,408,810

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1947.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1948.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	22,826,189	24,803,580	11,922,534	12,988,749	24,911,283	29,830,990	2,948,065	32,779,055
Perth	272,695	273,491	39,017	177,674	216,691	70,249	60,183	130,432
Albany	13	139	5,648	996	6,644	22,921	1,377	24,298
Broome	105,273	1,746,022	108,675	52,264	160,939	1,236,504	727,079	1,963,583
Bunbury	63	110,719	.....	.....	.....	85,025	.....	85,025
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	968	968	.....	25	25
Carnarvon	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	2,562	.....	2,562
Derby	174,356	.....	118,681	106,210	224,891	.....	1,262	1,262
Esperance	203,908	2,015,783	151,745	.....	151,745	3,523,624	221,133	3,744,757
Geraldton	169	25,263	.....	.....	.....	25,033	.....	25,033
Onslow	.....	3,629	.....	.....	.....	15,034	.....	15,034
Point Samson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham	†87,644	309,967	1,025	†52,933	†53,958	137,405	.....	137,405
Overland by Rail; and by Air	5,758,493	431,174	.....	5,574,092	5,574,092	.....	315,023	315,023
Total	29,428,803	29,720,015	12,347,325	18,953,886	31,301,211	34,864,322	4,359,172	39,223,494

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1947.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st DECEMBER, 1947	....	20,207,896
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1947 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	487,659	
Conditional Purchase	5,568,962	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	446,472	
Grazing Leases	5,502,670	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,614	
		12,069,474
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st DECEMBER, 1947	....	32,277,370
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31st DECEMBER, 1947 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	211,401,515	
Special Leases	1,310,324	
Leases of Reserves	1,268,402	
Residential Lots	5,167	
Perpetual Leases	6,162	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,612	
Mineral Leases	32,854	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,648	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,149,653	
		217,223,337
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.	....	375,083,093
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 336 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 18,078 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1943.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,560	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948 :									
March Qr.	167,394	711	3,614	34	171,749	514,709	49,863	6,947	571,519

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1937-38 to 1946-47.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946-47	14,497,962	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production, and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.  
† Includes £641,051 Bonus on Wheat production.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

**No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.**

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1942 ....	11,487,437	36,400,939	47,888,376	251,809,973	39,416,191
1942 ....	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943 ....	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944 ....	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945 ....	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946 ....	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947 ....	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
From 1886 to 31st December, 1947 ....	11,527,686	41,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	43,425,378
1948—					
January ....	112	54,829	54,941	591,404	...
February ....	76	40,348	40,424	435,064	39,062
March ....	670	50,608	51,278	551,885	34,375
Total three months ended March ....	858	145,785	146,643	1,578,353	73,437

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

**No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1943.**

Month.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
January .....	Fine ounces. 53,765	Fine ounces. 36,796	Fine ounces. 41,508	Fine Ounces. 42,471	Fine Ounces. 62,745	Fine ounces. 54,941
February .....	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424
March .....	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,278
April .....	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	.....
May ....	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	.....
June .....	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	.....
July ....	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	.....
August .....	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	.....
September .....	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	.....
October .....	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	.....
November .....	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	.....
December .....	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	.....
Total .....	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	.....

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

**No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1943 to 1947, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.**

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
31st March.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1943 .....	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942 .....	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944 .....	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943 .....	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945 .....	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944 .....	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946 .....	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945 .....	79,242,000	4,919,000
1947 .....	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946 .....	80,000,000	9,731,000



# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1942-43 to 1946-47.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942-43 .....	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44 .....	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)
1944-45 .....	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46 .....	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47 .....	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	8,187,596	16,139,472

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942-43 ....	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44 ....	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45 ....	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46 ....	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47 ....	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48†....	2,800,000	450,000		(a)295,000						

† Forecast.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco. (c)	To- matoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1942-43 .....	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44 .....	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	7,560	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45 .....	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46 .....	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47 .....	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48†	34,500,000	4,800,000		(a)290,000						

† Forecast.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity submitted for appraisement; the amount appraised being 10,911 cwt. for 1942-43; 5,972 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,215 cwt. for 1944-45; 2,653 cwt. for 1945-46 and 4,771 cwt. for 1946-47.

† Includes distillation Wine.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1942-43 .....	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	†8.9	5.7	181.6
1943-44 .....	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	130.9
1944-45 .....	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46 .....	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	†9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47 .....	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	†7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48†	12.32	10.67		(a) 0.98				

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

‡ Forecast.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten.



(Exclusive of Mines.)

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1942-43 to 1946-47.

Commodity.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Aerated Waters .....	gals.	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	9,197,295	9,681,492	*11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931
Bark—Ground .....	ton	479	334	478	779	1,446
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	1,802,169
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059
Bran .....	ton	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061
Bricks .....	No.	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	24,728,000	38,485,000
Butter .....	lb.	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493
Cheese .....	lb.	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540
Cigars .....	lb.	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297
Cigarettes .....	lb.	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000
Confectionery .....	lb.	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283
Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....	K.W.H.	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	302,024,677	338,819,588
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680	9,899,680
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples .....	cwt.	(b)	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,223
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498
Gas Producers (all kinds) .....	No.	1,358	306	53	1	1
Hosiery .....	pair	457,020	276,396	234,388	247,884	292,980
Ice .....	ton	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369
Leather .....	lb.	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100	3,819,847
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841	12,573
Margarine .....	lb.	.....	.....	64,518	96,572	(b)
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371
Perambulators .....	No.	995	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978
Pickles .....	pint	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795
Pollard .....	ton	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065
Sauce .....	pint	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497
Slippers (inc. Sandals) .....	pair	214,733	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930
Soap .....	cwt.	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786
Superphosphate .....	ton	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332
Tallow .....	cwt.	53,718	62,923	63,378	47,096	48,467
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	No.	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796	4,793,073
Timber (Native)—Sawn .....	super ft.	109,365,157	109,895,180	105,852,552	107,104,380	123,641,661
Hewn§ .....	super ft.	19,512,499	11,705,064	10,229,016	10,483,058	15,604,008
Tobacco .....	lb.	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,888
Vegetables Dehydrated .....	cwt.	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187	.....
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	cwt.	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	pint	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360	1,175,392
Wine§ .....	gal.	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) .....	gal.	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)	(324,645)
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,306

(a) Distributed. (b) Particulars not available for publication. \* Revised. † Inclusive of quantities made from Pork and Green Bacon Imported. § Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

## No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1946-47.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a)	(b)		£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	60	100,990	145,114	904	249,812	903,649	400,932
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	37	105,016	137,967	775	212,182	571,164	351,507
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	42	848,492	1,037,687	1,440	476,411	3,950,555	919,356
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	818	2,415,091	1,532,112	11,500	3,232,464	8,812,656	5,000,272
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	43	53,558	17,977	195	46,721	127,405	88,606
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	24	110,902	115,945	623	147,340	642,391	238,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	128,207	102,333	596	178,745	662,347	268,491
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	350	657,315	186,334	4,300	738,770	2,149,125	1,168,176
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	527	2,521,160	1,872,882	5,580	1,611,377	12,538,952	3,616,779
X. Wood-working and Basketware	236	333,281	486,752	3,248	887,602	2,751,749	1,331,843
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	143	215,572	72,762	1,174	275,592	1,026,580	480,779
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	120	537,632	255,150	1,917	562,582	1,800,628	1,064,797
XIII. Rubber	21	49,006	16,638	115	28,407	102,460	56,203
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,895	705	20	4,498	7,909	6,553
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	86,315	28,422	418	81,383	220,058	132,277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	118	588,492	2,421,794	1,001	371,124	2,002,347	622,991
Total 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43*	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1947.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	24	34	28	24	15	10	771	906
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	6	14	22	22	18	14	722	818
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	23	43	26	42	34	34	1,233	1,435
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	316	482	496	445	420	407	8,579	11,145
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	9	4	8	8	6	8	135	178
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	24	44	36	33	23	400	594
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	22	29	23	23	30	15	506	648
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	327	421	334	321	295	236	2,206	4,140
X. Wood-working and Basketware	119	202	226	228	196	180	4,405	5,556
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	66	79	84	91	62	64	2,750	3,196
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	62	58	56	53	45	44	764	1,082
XIII. Rubber	87	101	91	92	92	67	1,422	1,952
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4	4	3	8	6	66	93
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1	1	4	1	....	2	11	20
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	24	24	33	21	20	20	241	383
	5	8	10	12	14	7	927	983
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,127	1,528	1,489	1,422	1,288	1,137	25,138	33,129

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1947.				1948.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.00	pence. 6.50	pence. 7.00	pence. 7.00	pence. 6.83
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.67
Self-raising .....	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.83
Tea .....	lb.	27.00	27.00	33.00	29.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar .....	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	†	†	†	†	18.70	18.60	18.60	18.63
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	12.38	14.30	14.40	13.69	16.50	18.75	19.00	18.08
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.44	8.70	8.85	8.66
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44
Raisins .....	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.69	14.75	14.88	14.77
Currants .....	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.75	12.75	12.90	12.80
Apricots—Dried .....	"	†	†	†	†	25.40	25.50	25.50	25.47
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.50	19.90	20.30	19.57
Pears—Canned .....	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	19.50	21.25	21.75	20.83
Salmon † .....	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.18
Soap—Household .....	"	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.67	9.33	8.89
Kerosene .....	qrt.	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.13	7.13	7.50	7.25
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.83	18.20	18.40	18.14
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	24.00	28.00	28.00	26.67	28.00	31.00	33.00	30.67
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	25.00	24.95	24.95	24.97
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9.95	10.00	10.00	9.98	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.67
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Ribs .....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump .....	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" Chuck .....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sausages .....	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Corned, Silverside .....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton—Leg .....	"	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.27	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Forequarter .....	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Loin .....	"	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.27	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90
Chops, Loin .....	"	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Leg .....	"	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork—Leg .....	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Loin .....	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Chops .....	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1947.				1948.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,057	1,044	1,083	1,068	1,168	1,202	1,207	1,192
Kalgoorlie Boulder .....	1,191	1,195	1,215	1,200	1,322	1,342	1,347	1,337
Northam .....	1,071	1,079	1,100	1,083	1,186	1,221	1,224	1,210
Bunbury .....	1,059	1,062	1,084	1,068	1,173	1,209	1,210	1,197
Geraldton .....	1,082	1,088	1,108	1,093	1,193	1,231	1,234	1,219
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	1,067	1,074	1,093	1,078	1,180	1,213	1,218	1,204

### No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1947				1948.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,068	1,096	1,120	1,132	1,192			
Albany	1,078	1,109	1,134	1,145	1,190			
Bridgetown	1,099	1,128	1,160	1,169	1,209			
Bunbury	1,068	1,096	1,126	1,144	1,197			
Collie	1,082	1,110	1,142	1,158	1,205			
Coolgardie	1,237	1,262	1,280	1,291	1,337			
Onge	1,214	1,245	1,276	1,291	1,325			
Dalwallinu	1,076	1,101	1,125	1,139	1,180			
Esperance	1,234	1,265	1,317	1,295	1,331			
Geraldton	1,093	1,121	1,151	1,166	1,219			
Greenbushes	1,062	1,094	1,125	1,147	1,201			
Jardee	1,078	1,109	1,145	1,156	1,199			
Jarrohdale	1,086	1,103	1,134	1,154	1,202			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,200	1,228	1,249	1,280	1,337			
Katanning	1,089	1,121	1,154	1,163	1,211			
Leonora-Gwalia	1,314	1,344	1,368	1,375	1,415			
Manjimup	1,077	1,110	1,141	1,151	1,202			
Meekatharra	1,295	1,310	1,327	1,342	1,380			
Menzies	1,280	1,309	1,334	1,345	1,378			
Merredin	1,098	1,126	1,162	1,180	1,239			
Mullewa	1,137	1,157	1,193	1,195	1,237			
Narrogin	1,094	1,122	1,156	1,170	1,220			
Norseman	1,276	1,305	1,329	1,335	1,374			
Northam	1,083	1,115	1,143	1,159	1,210			
Northampton	1,102	1,130	1,162	1,190	1,244			
Pemberton	1,093	1,118	1,156	1,166	1,214			
Ravensthorpe	1,139	1,177	1,207	1,216	1,253			
Southern Cross	1,157	1,186	1,208	1,219	1,270			
Westonia	1,188	1,221	1,256	1,275	1,255			
Wiluna	1,335	1,354	1,379	1,384	1,429			
Yarloop	1,083	1,110	1,139	1,148	1,202			

### No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948—1st Quarter	888	1,080	910	981	1,066	908

### No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160	1,174
Third	1,167	1,270	1,177	1,180	1,229	1,176	1,192
Fourth	1,189	1,297	1,200	1,201	1,251	1,199	1,221
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248



## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
* 1-7-47 ...	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 ...	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 ...	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 ...	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

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Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	6 8 9	Weekly hands	6 9 6
No. 2 Machineman	6 1 9	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	6 5 9	Glycerine Hand	6 2 9
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	6 3 9	Leading Candlemaker	6 1 9
		Roxmaker	6 1 9
Cement Pipe Making:		Soap Crutcher	5 19 9
Pipe Moulder	6 17 6	Storeman Packer	5 18 9
	to	Soda Crystal Maker	5 18 9
Stone Crusher	6 13 0	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 17 9
Labourer	6 6 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	5 12 9
		All other Adults (Males)	4 4 7
Cement Works:		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	
Miller	6 6 8	Superphosphate Works:	
Assistant	6 0 8	Phosphate Rock Section	6 2 3
Burner	6 16 8		to
Dredge Hand	6 12 8		6 8 3
	5 17 8		6 11 3
General Hands	to		to
	6 5 8	Sulphur Section	6 17 3
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:			6 2 3
Bench Hand	7 12 3	Superphosphate Section	to
Fixer	7 10 6		6 17 3
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	6 8 9		6 5 3
			to
Limeworks:		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	6 17 3
Loaders and Kiln Hands	6 1 9		to
Quarrymen	6 4 9	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	6 11 3
	6 2 3		6 2 3
Horse Drivers	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
	6 10 3		6 17 3
	6 7 3		to
Motor Drivers	to	General Section	6 14 3
	7 0 3		
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	6 7 9	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairs	6 15 3	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Powder Monkey	6 10 9	Boiler-maker	8 4 9
Night Firer	1 11 4½	Pattern-makers	8 18 9
		Blacksmiths	8 6 3
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Carpenters	7 17 3
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Fitters, Turners,	8 4 9
Burner	6 15 9	Plumbers	7 17 3
	6 8 9	Moulders	8 4 9
Clayhole Hands	to	Painters	7 16 3
	6 15 9	Labourers	5 12 9
Machine Driver	6 8 9		
	6 12 3	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	6 8 9	Assemblers	6 0 3
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	6 8 9		to
Setter	6 18 3	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	6 3 9
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	6 18 3		to
			6 10 9
Brickworks (Wire-cut):			6 7 9
Clayhole Hand	6 8 9	Beater Testers	to
	to		6 10 9
Off Bearers	6 15 9	Experts	6 7 9
Scintlers	6 15 9	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Burners	6 8 9	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
	to	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Setters	6 15 9	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Mill-feeder	6 18 3	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	7 18 9
Wheeler-out	6 8 9		6 7 9
Wheeler or Crowder-in	6 8 9	Welders	to
			7 18 9
Glass:		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	7 1 9	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Leadlight Glazing	7 1 9	maker, Signwriter	7 14 3
		Machinists (all kinds)	7 8 3
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Sectional Trimmer	7 0 9
Burner	6 17 9	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	6 16 3
Moulder, Presser	6 11 9	Assembler, Vyceman	6 10 3
Trap Makers	6 11 9	Storeman	6 8 9
Junction Sticker	6 7 3		5 12 9
	6 6 9		to
Setters	6 11 9	All others	6 7 3
Others	5 12 9		
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan):	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 8 4 9
		Patternmaker	(b) 8 17 9
		Toolmaker	(c) 8 17 9

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d. Loading of 10s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.	Per week.	Females (Adult) ....	Per week. 1 18 6 to 3 7 6
Motor Mechanic ....	(b) 8 0 3	Plumbing :	
Furnace-man ....	(d) 7 0 3	Plumber (Government) ....	7 15 3
Tradesman's Assistant ....	(b) 7 4 9	Plumber (Other) ....	0 4 2½
Boiler-maker ....	(d) 6 10 3	Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.
Moulder ....	(b) 8 4 9	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	7 18 9
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 8 10 9	Stock Hands ....	7 3 9
Electrical Wireman ....	(b) 7 10 3	Canister-makers ....	6 5 9
Refrigeration Fitter ....	(b) 8 4 9	Gas Meter-makers ....	6 11 9
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Min- ing)		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	7 2 3
Motor Mechanic ....	8 2 10	Shipbuilding, etc. :	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ....	8 7 4	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em- ployees) ....	8 11 6
Pattern-maker ....	9 1 4	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Govern- ment) ....	Per hour. 0 4 9½
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Wire-working :	Per week.
Forgeman ....	1 15 6	Galvaniser ....	6 12 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ....	1 16 7	Loom Weaver ....	6 4 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	1 15 5	Barbed Wire-maker ....	6 3 3
Pattern-maker ....	1 14 7	Annealer ....	6 2 9
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	1 12 1	Labourer ....	5 12 9
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 11 9		
Furnaceman ....	1 7 3	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE— Jewellers and Allied Trades :</b>	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	1 10 11	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	6 17 9
Boiler-maker ....	1 11 9	Jewellers ....	6 16 9
Moulder ....	1 17 2	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers ....	6 12 9
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per week.	Females (Adult) ....	3 13 6
Pattern-maker ....	8 12 6	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	8 3 0	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	7 18 6	Floor Hands (Female) ....	3 2 11
Driller ....	6 14 6	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	3 5 11
Electrical Wireman ....	7 8 0	Factory Hands (Males) ....	6 2 9
Tradesman's Assistant ....	6 7 0	Knitting—	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :		Males—	
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Elec- trical Fitter ....	7 18 6	Operator Mechanic ....	6 1 9
Tradesman's Assistant ....	6 7 0	Others ....	5 15 3
General Labourer ....	5 12 6	Females ....	4 6 5
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g) :		<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Rope and Cordage :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Rope-maker ....	6 7 9
Holding prescribed Certificates	7 19 0	Assistant ....	5 17 9
Holding no Certificate ....	9 2 0	Factory Hands ....	5 12 9
Patternmaker ....	8 0 6	Female ....	3 0 11
Toolmaker ....	8 13 6	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Machinist, Metal ....	7 2 0	Journeymen ....	6 8 9
Machinist, Wood ....	8 0 6	Females ....	6 14 9
Sheet Metal Worker ....	6 18 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	3 9 5
Miscellaneous Section :	7 19 0	Bark Bagger ....	(f) 6 18 0
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	7 19 0	Currier ....	(f) 8 2 0
Electrical Fitter ....	7 13 6	Flesher (Hand) ....	(f) 7 15 0
Painter ....	7 19 0	Lime Jobber ....	(f) 7 4 0
Plumber ....	7 19 0	Machinist (Splitting) ....	(f) 7 15 0
Tradesman's Assistant ....	6 4 6	Roller, ....	(f) 8 0 0
Tractor Driver ....	6 13 6	Striker and Setter-out ....	(f) 7 7 0
Service Driver ....	6 0 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather ....	(f) 7 4 6
Watchman ....	6 0 6	Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	(f) 6 17 0
Electrical Mechanic ....	7 17 6	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ....	(f) 7 2 0
		Table Hands ....	(f) 6 6 0
		Wool-scouring :	(f) 6 15 0
		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	(f) 7 1 0
		All other Adults ....	(f) 7 7 0
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeymen ....	6 12 9
		Journeywomen ....	4 19 7
		Repairer ....	Per hour. 0 3 3½

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.  
(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	
Pan Floor:	£ s. d.	Timber Yards—contd.	£ s. d.
Refined fugal ..... ..	Per week. 6 14 3		Per week.
Boil-out fugal ..... ..	6 3 3	Jointer ..... ..	5 18 3
Refined Sugar:			to
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	6 9 3		6 14 3
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	6 0 9	Undertaking:	
Drier and Grader ..... ..	6 4 9	Coffin-maker ..... ..	6 13 3
Packages:		Trimmer ..... ..	6 3 3
Leading hand ..... ..	6 9 3	Groom ..... ..	6 3 3
Men Washing and Drying ..... ..	5 16 9		
Cleaner Attendants ..... ..	6 1 9		
Unspecified Workers ..... ..	5 16 9		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer ..... ..	7 14 3
Sawyer ..... ..	6 2 9	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ..... ..	7 8 9
Machinist ..... ..	6 0 3	Mattress-maker ..... ..	7 3 3
Case-maker ..... ..	6 0 3	Picture Frame-maker ..... ..	6 17 9
Labourer ..... ..	5 12 9		5 12 9
Joinery:		Labourer ..... ..	to
Carpenter (Government) ..... ..	7 16 3		5 18 3
	Per hour. 0 3 11		
Carpenter (Other) ..... ..	0 4 1		
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week. 7 2 6	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ..... ..	6 16 6	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Bush) ..... ..	7 10 6	Federal Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners ..... ..	6 1 0	Carton Setter ..... ..	6 19 0
Dockerman ..... ..	to	Guillotine Machine Operator ..... ..	6 13 6
Engine-drivers:	6 8 6	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist ..... ..	6 6 6
Locomotive ..... ..	7 1 0	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher ..... ..	6 3 0
	to	Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ..... ..	3 2 6
Stationary ..... ..	7 9 0		3 17 0
Faller ..... ..	6 9 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Fireman:	to	State Award:	
Locomotive ..... ..	6 13 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ..... ..	6 13 3
Stationary ..... ..	7 0 0	Storemen or Packers ..... ..	5 17 9
Horse-driver ..... ..	6 6 0	Males (Adults) ..... ..	5 16 9
Labourer ..... ..	6 2 6	Females (Adults) ..... ..	3 5 9
Fuller-out ..... ..	6 8 6	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Saw-doctor ..... ..	6 5 0	Machine Compositor ..... ..	7 19 0
Machinist ..... ..	to	Proof Reader and Reviser ..... ..	7 13 0
Motor Lorry Driver ..... ..	6 9 0	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine ..... ..	7 10 0
Sawyer ..... ..	5 12 6	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ..... ..	6 13 6
Spotters ..... ..	5 12 6	Envelope Angle Cutter ..... ..	6 19 0
Swampers ..... ..	to	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater ..... ..	6 6 6
Stacker ..... ..	7 5 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer ..... ..	6 3 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ..... ..	6 12 0	Brusher, Plate Roller ..... ..	6 3 0
Timber yards:	to	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ..... ..	6 3 0
Buzzer ..... ..	7 2 6		
	5 16 6	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Motor Lorry Driver ..... ..	7 10 6	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ..... ..	8 4 9
Wood-turner ..... ..	6 0 6	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter ..... ..	7 2 9
Moulding Machinist ..... ..	6 19 0	Females—Adult ..... ..	3 8 2
Sawyer ..... ..	to		
Shaper ..... ..	6 12 9	Printing (Newspaper):	
Tenoner ..... ..	7 0 3	Linotype Operators:	
	7 4 9	Night ..... ..	10 8
	7 5 3	Day ..... ..	9 13
	5 19 3	Linotype Mechanics:	
	to	Night ..... ..	9 3 0
	6 12 9	Day ..... ..	8 8 6
	7 2 9	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	7 4 9	Night ..... ..	9 7 11
	7 5 3	Day ..... ..	8 13 4
	5 19 3	General Hands	
	to	Night ..... ..	8 8 6
	6 19 3	Day ..... ..	7 13 11

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Electric Light Works:		Restaurants (without Board)—continued.	
Turbine-driver .....	£ s. d. Per day. 1 12 8	Cooks (Female) ....	£ s. d. Per week- 3 10 9
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 9 6	to .....	4 10 11
Fireman .....	1 8 9	Waiter ....	5 12 9
Greaser .....	1 6 8	Other Male Workers .....	5 12 9
Boiler-cleaner .....	1 6 5	Counter Hand (Female) ....	3 9 9
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	1 4 7	Waitress .....	3 5 5
<b>Gas Works:</b>	Per week.	Other Female Workers .....	3 3 6
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	7 2 8	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and	
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	7 0 9	Service Flats (without Board and Lodg-	
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	7 0 9	ing):	
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	6 12 6	Cook (Male) ....	6 12 9
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	6 12 6	Yardman .....	5 12 9
Maintenance Man .....	6 12 9	to .....	3 15 11
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	6 11 9	Cook (Female) ....	to
Service Layer .....	6 10 9	to .....	4 5 11
Main Layer or Caulker .....	6 10 9	to .....	3 3 5
Stove Assemblers .....	6 4 9	Waitress .....	to
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer		Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	3 6 5
or Tradesman .....	6 1 9	to .....	3 3 5
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	6 1 9		
Labourers .....	5 12 9	<b>Building Contractors:</b>	Per hour.
		Bricklayer .....	0 4 2½
		Plasterer .....	0 4 2½
		Stonemason .....	0 4 2½
		to .....	0 3 2½
		Labourer .....	to
		to .....	0 3 6½
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		<b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>	Per week.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Shop Section:	5 17 9
Harvesting (b):	Per hour.	Order Cart Hand .....	to
Stackers and Thatchers .....	0 3 2	General Butcher .....	6 13 9
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvest-		Cutting Cart Hand .....	6 13 9
ers and Tractors .....	0 2 10	to .....	6 13 9
All other Adults .....	0 2 6	Smallgoodsman .....	to
Youths (under 21 years) ....	0 1 6	to .....	6 17 9
	0 2 1	First Shopman ....	6 17 9
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.		
Flock Sheep .....	2 5 6	Beef Carters' Section	
Rams that have cut first two per-		Horse and Cart .....	6 2 9
manent teeth and for ram stags .....	4 11 0	Motors, 30cwt. ....	6 7 9
Stud Ewes (not special) ....	2 17 0	Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 12 9
		<b>Abattoirs Section:</b>	
Special Studs (as per agreement) ....	Per day. 1 5 3	Labourers .....	5 17 9
	Per week.	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	6 2 9
Shed Hands (not found) .....	8 1 6	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman .....	6 2 9
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	8 0 0	Slaughterman .....	7 0 3
Station Hands (not found) .....	5 7 0	<b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering</b>	Per 100.
Attendance and Service:		and Dressing:	(Solo System)
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and		Woolly Sheep .....	3 5 8
Lodging) .....	6 16 9	Sheep or Lambs .....	2 7 10
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Rams and Ram Stags .....	4 15 8
Cooks (Male) ....	5 18 9	to .....	Per day.
to .....	7 1 9	to .....	1 2 6½
to .....	4 7 11	to .....	1 3 6½
Cooks (Female) ....	5 8 11	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
to .....	6 5 9	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Barman ....	5 17 9	Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	6 2 3
Waiter .....	5 13 9	to .....	6 7 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward ....	3 19 2	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ....	to
Waitress and other Female Workers		to .....	6 10 3
Coffee Palaces (without Board and		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day	
Lodging):		extra per horse.	
Cooks (Male) ....	5 14 11	Stableman ....	6 1 3
to .....	6 17 1	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
to .....	4 2 7	25cwt. or less .....	6 7 3
Cooks (Female) ....	5 2 10	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	6 11 3
to .....	5 13 11	to .....	6 15 3
Waiter ....	5 14 11	Over 3 tons .....	to
Night Porter .....	5 12 9	to .....	7 0 3
Hall Porter .....	3 14 2	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	
Waitress and other Female Workers		Drivers' Assistants .....	6 0 3
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Cooks (Male) ....	5 14 11	to .....	6 12 9
to .....	6 17 1	Omnibus Drivers—	to
to .....	4 2 7	Ordinary Vehicles .....	6 15 3
Cooks (Female) ....	5 2 10	Articulated Vehicles† .....	7 7 9
to .....	5 13 11	Taxi-car Drivers .....	6 4 3
Waiter ....	5 17 9	Washers (night)....	6 2 9
Night Porter .....	5 12 9	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	3 9 11
Hall Porter .....	3 14 2	<b>Cemetery Employees:</b>	
Waitress and other Female Workers		Grave Digger (Karrakatta) .....	6 11 6
Restaurants (without Board):		Gardener's Labourer (Karrakatta) .....	6 7 9
Cooks (Male) ....	5 12 9	Labourer (Karrakatta) .....	6 0 3
to .....	6 13 0		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

**No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Court of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1948—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc.:	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	Per week.
Caretaker (Male) ....	7 2 2	Producer Gas Engine ....	6 4 9
Cleaner (Male) ....	5 19 7	Steam Crane Drivers:	6 10 9
Cleaner (Female) ....	6 5 10	25 tons and over ....	6 10 9
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	3 11 7	Under 25 tons ....	6 4 9
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	3 12 7	Main Roads Board:	
Clerical:	5 16 5	Steam Roller Drivers ....	7 7 9
Wholesale Houses:	to	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Clerk (Senior) ....	7 2 9	10 tons and over ....	7 7 9
Clerk (Male) ....	6 0 7	Under 10 tons ....	7 2 9
Clerk (Female) ....	6 12 1	Motor Graders ....	7 2 9
Retail Houses:	3 17 2		
Clerk (Male) ....	6 0 7	Hairdressing	
Clerk (Female) ....	6 12 1	Hairdresser (Male) ....	6 12 9
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	3 17 2	Hairdresser (Female) ....	4 2 6
Divers (when Diving) ....	Per day.		
Divers (when not Diving) ....	1 16 11½	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Tenders (when Tending)....	Per week.	Orderlies ....	5 17 9
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	6 10 11	Laundry Staff:	
	Per day.	Washhouse-man ....	6 2 9
	1 4 9½	Washhouse-woman ....	4 8 4
	Per week.	Ironers ....	4 8 4
	6 1 9	Other Females (Adults) ....	4 8 4
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Kitchen Staff:	
Pile Driving:		Cooks (Female) ....	4 8 4
Man in Charge ....	6 10 9	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	4 12 1
Others ....	5 18 9	General Staff (Females) ....	4 8 4
Case Driving:	to	Kitchenman ....	5 17 9
Leading Hand ....	6 1 9		6 2 9
Assistants ....	6 4 9	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Drilling and Blasting Plant:	5 18 9	Males:	
Leading Hand ....	6 16 9	Orderly ....	5 12 9
Others ....	5 15 9	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 12 9
Quarry Worker ....	to	Washhouse-man ....	5 12 9
Miscellaneous:	5 18 9	Cook ....	5 19 9
Ganger ....	6 7 9	Females:	
Survey Hands ....	6 10 9	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	4 4 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	to	Unclassified Worker ....	4 4 7
Man in Charge ....	7 2 9	Cook ....	4 4 7
Topman ....	5 18 9	Unregistered Nurses ....	3 5 11
Machine Man ....	7 0 9	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 39).	3 8 5
Concrete Pile Construction:		Laundry Employees:	
Filter's Assistant ....	6 1 9	Washhouse-man ....	6 2 9
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	6 11 9	Washhouse-woman ....	3 19 8
Various Classes of Employees ....	5 12 9	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 12 11
Dredge Employees:	6 16 9	Others ....	3 8 11
Ladderman ....	to		
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	6 11 9	Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
Winchman (Leading) ....	6 3 6	Miners ....	1 9 5½
Winchman (Other) ....	6 8 9	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 14 9½
Greaser ....	6 5 9	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 12 4½
Fireman ....	6 11 9	Pumpman ....	1 9 2½
Engine driving:	6 5 9	Shiftman ....	1 9 5½
Government (excluding Railways):		Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 8 4½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 17 9	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 8 4½
Pile Driver ....	6 13 9	Tipplers ....	1 7 4½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	to	Gantry and Screenman ....	1 7 4½
	6 19 9	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 6 3½
	6 13 9	Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 7 10½
		Mining (Gold): (e)	
		General:	
		Rock-drill men ....	1 11 3½
		Hand Miners ....	1 12 8
		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 10 3½
			to
			1 11 8
			1 10 3½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 6d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 2s. 6d. for males and £1 2s. 0d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 10s. for males and 9s. 9d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Nurses (Registered):	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ....	1 9 3½	Private Hospitals—	
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 8 8	Sisters:	Per week.
Others ....	1 8 8	“B” Class ....	4 15 5
	to	“A” Class ....	5 10 5
	1 9 10½	(Subject to deduction for Board 15/-	
		and Lodging 7/6.)	
<b>Engineering:</b>	Per week.	<b>Painters and Decorators:</b>	Per hour.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	7 17 4	Glaziers ....	0 3 9½
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	8 6 4	Signwriters ....	0 4 2½
Pipe Fitter ....	8 0 4	Painters ....	0 4 2½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	8 14 4		
Fitter, Turner ....	8 13 4	<b>Photographic Employees:</b>	Per week.
Pattern-maker ....	9 2 4	Male (Adult) ....	6 0 9
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	8 16 4		6 5 3
			3 9 11
<b>Engine-driving, etc.:</b>	Per shift.	Female (Adult) ....	to
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 18 8		3 14 5
	1 13 3½		
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to	<b>Quarrymen:</b>	
	1 15 8	Spallers ....	6 4 3
Winch-driver ....	1 12 0½	Jumpermen ....	6 1 6
	1 12 8	Crusher-feeders ....	6 7 3
Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 13 3½	Hammer and Drillmen ....	6 1 6
	1 11 5½	Powder Monkeys ....	6 9 9
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to		
	1 12 10½	<b>Radio Workers:</b>	
Fireman, Leading ....	1 11 0½	General Serviceman ....	7 18 9
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 9 10½	Workshop Serviceman ....	7 18 9
Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 9 10½	Bench Assembler ....	6 8 9
Trimmers ....	1 9 3½		
Boiler Cleaners ....	1 11 8	<b>Railways (Government):</b>	Per day.
		Engine drivers ....	1 9 2
<b>Motor Service Station Attendants:</b>	Per week.		to
Metropolitan ....	5 17 9		1 13 7
South-West Land Division ....	5 17 6	Firemen ....	1 5 2
Kalgoorlie (b) ....	6 6 4	Cleaner ....	1 8 0
<b>Municipal Employees (Perth):</b>			1 3 9
<b>Sanitary Employees:</b>		Guard ....	1 6 9
Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 18 9		to
Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	6 1 9		1 9 2
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Porter ....	1 2 7
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 13 9		to
Attendants (Latrines) ....	5 15 9		1 4 11
Motor Lorry Driver ....	7 6 9	Shunter ....	1 6 7
	6 0 9		to
	6 6 9		1 8 7
Horse-drivers ....	6 4 9	Signalman ....	1 3 4
	6 8 9		to
Stablemen ....	6 5 9		1 10 1
	6 15 9	<b>Shop Assistants:</b>	
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	5 12 9	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
	5 14 9	ments or Shops:	Per week.
Sweepers (Adults) ....	5 14 9	Male ....	6 9 6
Sweepers (Boys) ....	3 13 3	Female ....	3 16 9
Drainage Worker ....	5 15 9	<b>Grocery Departments or Shops:</b>	
	6 7 9	Male ....	6 9 6
		Female ....	4 7 3
		<b>Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments</b>	
		<b>or Shops:</b>	
		Male ....	6 9 6
		Female ....	4 0 5
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>		<b>All other Departments and Shops:</b>	
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Male ....	6 9 6
out State: (a)		Female ....	3 11 6
Staff Nurses ....	4 10 5	<b>Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers</b>	
Sisters	4 15 5	Canvasser ....	6 9 6
“B” Class ....	to		6 14 2
	5 5 5		
“A” Class ....	5 10 5	<b>Tramways:</b>	Per day.
	to	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	1 7 5
	6 0 5	Petrol Bus Driver ....	1 8 3
	5 17 11		to
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	to	Conductors ....	1 4 7
	7 7 11		to
	5 12 9		1 6 9
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-		Drivers and Pitmen ....	1 6 9
age)		Car starter ....	1 6 7
	7 12 9	Platelayer ....	1 4 7
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-		Fettler ....	1 3 9
age)	8 2 9	Track Repairer ....	1 4 5
	to		
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ....	10 0 3	<b>Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:</b>	
	11 0 5	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....	1 5 6

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 2s. 6d. per week; Matrons £1 10s. 6d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 miles radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.



No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1948.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	£ s. d.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	Per day. 1 6 3	Cellarman (Head) ....	Per week. 6 19 0
Exceeding 3 tons ....	1 7 1	Storeman ....	6 9 0
Ganger ....	1 8 7	Others ....	6 6 11
Chainman ....	1 5 2		
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store ....	7 4 9
		Assistant Classifier ....	6 16 9
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) ....	6 15 9
		Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	6 12 9
		Skin Sorter ....	6 7 9
		Others ....	6 3 9
			to
			6 9 9

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1948.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	1 4 3 to 5 3 1	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking ....	1 3 4 „ 4 18 10	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Boot-making ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10	ating and Signwriting) ....	1 2 7 to 4 15 10
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 5 2 „ 4 5 6 (a)	Pastrycooking ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10
Butchering—		Picture-framing ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10 (c)
Shop Section ....	1 13 10 „ 5 1 6	Plumbing ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10
Abattoirs Section ....	1 13 10 „ 5 1 6	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10	Job Printing (Federal	
Coach-building ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10	Award) ....	1 5 0 „ 5 3 0 (b)
Engineering ....	1 3 4 „ 4 18 10	Job Printing (State Award)	1 1 3 „ 4 11 9
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Machining Branch, Glass		type and Monoline, etc.)	1 17 1 „ 7 4 3
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Saddlery—	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10
ing, and all other Branches		Females ....	1 2 7 „ 2 18 6
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	0 18 0 „ 5 12 9	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 2 6 „ 4 15 8
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Sheet-metal Working ....	1 2 7 „ 4 15 10
Males ....	0 18 0 „ 4 4 7 (a)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Females ....	0 17 8 „ 2 9 11 (a)	Males ....	1 0 0 „ 5 13 6
Jewellery ....	1 8 2 „ 5 12 9 (b)	Females ....	1 3 6 „ 4 0 6
Moulding ....	1 3 4 „ 4 18 10	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Optical Works ....	1 2 7 „ 5 12 9 (b)	politan) ....	1 8 2 „ 3 18 11 (a)
		Watchmaking ....	1 8 2 „ 5 12 9 (b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1948.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 50 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 73 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.97	30.20	29.88	86	63	100	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.64	10.29	0.06	2	0.32	3
Feb. ....	29.88	30.17	29.55	88	66	107	58	112	1933	48	1902	8.81	8.65	0.02	1	0.37	3
Mar. ....	29.99	30.23	29.78	88	66	95	56	106	1922	46	1903	7.33	7.49	2.35	6	0.85	5
Mean *	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.50*	29.33*	....	....	100*	37*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62.09*	65.93 \$	43.42 *	136*	35.06 \$	122. \$

\* Figures for 1947.

† In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

§ To end of 1947.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1947, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1947.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	26.35 to 45.79	34.29	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	9.73 " 34.05	25.77	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	16.48 " 29.62	23.44	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	8.79 " 19.63	15.58	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	9.00 " 15.32	12.88	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	9.36 " 14.40	12.24	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	9.19 " 17.11	12.13	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	11.61 " 23.97	16.43	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	19.70 " 48.34	34.41	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	30.73 " 68.09	44.83	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	10.20 " 24.76	13.97	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	9.57 " 35.95	17.68	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	11.02 " 16.89	15.02	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	9.08 " 15.34	12.43	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucaly ....	6.81 " 13.95	10.89	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

†To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands .....	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon .....	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson .....	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley .....	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam .....	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder* .....	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth .....	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* .....	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East .....	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury .....	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North .....	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning .....	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West* .....	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont .....	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara .....	491	161	652
Collie* .....	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly .....	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest .....	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne* .....	371	139	510
Fremantle* .....	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco .....	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East* .....	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex .....	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South* .....	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan .....	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne* .....	695	374	1,069	Toodyay* .....	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton .....	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park .....	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough .....	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin .....	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland .....	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin .....	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans .....	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie* .....	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore .....	1,966	1,500	3,466	York .....	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie* .....	2,729	2,252	4,981				
Kanowna* .....	2,126	1,224	3,350	Total .....	150,176	146,913	297,089
Katanning .....	2,822	2,484	5,306				
Kimberley .....	634	228	862	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	97,223	97,047	194,270
Leederville* .....	5,211	6,240	11,451	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	52,953	49,866	102,819
Maylands* .....	4,424	5,220	9,644	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i> .....	83,270	83,067	(a) 166,904
Middle Swan .....	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn .....	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet* .....	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall* .....	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison* .....	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington* .....	2,986	2,573	5,559				

\* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

## No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central .....	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West .....	6,475	2,076	8,551
East* .....	6,664	2,050	8,714	West .....	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan .....	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total .....	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban .....	18,917	10,163	29,080	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	48,157	22,259	70,416
North* .....	713	165	878	<i>Votes Recorded (including 301 Informal Votes)</i> .....	20,709	7,862	28,571
North-East .....	3,598	1,681	5,279				
South .....	2,813	957	3,770				
South-East* .....	5,340	1,511	6,851				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 52.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies, but exclude the operations of "amateur owner-builders" of houses and Army hut re-erections. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 .....	572	£ 633,686	174	£ 133,466	339	£ 278,104	224	£ 171,025	1,309	£ 1,216,281
1947—										
March Quarter .....	201	240,054	31	25,476	139	124,761	39	28,930	410	419,221
June Quarter .....	259	314,782	43	34,172	163	149,155	15	11,824	480	509,933
September Quarter .....	302	372,000	77	58,522	285	262,099	3	2,510	667	695,131
December Quarter .....	326	412,959	86	69,674	263	252,525	2	1,438	677	736,596
Total .....	1,088	1,339,795	237	187,844	850	788,540	59	44,702	2,234	2,360,881
1948—										
March Quarter .....	230	304,746	66	45,915	203	194,475	2	1,110	501	546,246

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

#### B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 .....	6	£ 5,450	9	£ 5,221	52	£ 82,349	136	£ 185,835	203	£ 278,855
1947—										
March Quarter .....	2	3,865	9	4,322	7	7,733	41	126,640	59	142,560
June Quarter .....	3	5,264	1	1,500	8	5,263	31	33,183	43	45,210
September Quarter .....	3	3,624	2	1,250	9	16,607	38	65,180	52	86,661
December Quarter .....	3	6,310	5	5,167	13	34,600	37	89,710	58	135,787
Total .....	11	19,063	17	12,239	37	64,203	147	314,713	212	410,218
1948—										
March Quarter .....	3	5,800	4	3,984	4	3,400	84	72,350	95	85,534

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

### No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1937 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1937-38 .....	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39 .....	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,640	239,641	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40 .....	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41 .....	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42 .....	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43 .....	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44 .....	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45 .....	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46 .....	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47 .....	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48—								
September Qr. ....	607	692,620	20	15,272	822	101,041	1,449	808,933
December Qr. ....	495	606,805	28	45,218	824	95,836	1,347	747,859
March Qr. ....	441	544,396	22	43,823	788	94,938	1,251	683,157

*Note.*—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.



## No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943 .....	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944 .....	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945 .....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 .....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947 .....	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	*883
Months—1948—								
January .....	74	27	1	49	140	124	5	80
February .....	112	44	3	72	246	151	6	97
March .....	173	51	6	92	337	159	9	126

\* Revised.

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943—December .....	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December .....	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December .....	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December .....	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
1947—December .....	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,097	33,210	379	8,213
Months—1948—								
January .....	21,542	10,134	270	5,373	33,728	32,069	399	8,276
February .....	21,562	10,159	275	5,437	34,212	33,147	432	8,494
March .....	21,620	10,080	280	5,430	34,554	33,589	445	8,587

Notes.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1948, comprise—Cars, 110; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 429; Buses, 6; Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1947-48.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	July .....	20,130,760	17,053,908
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	August .....	19,204,590	17,083,486
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	September .....	18,459,240	15,331,980
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	October .....	18,989,960	16,157,449
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	November .....	17,624,190	15,732,440
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	December .....	17,562,780	13,964,687
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	January .....	17,538,760	14,488,850
1943 .....	158,717,030	134,087,182	February .....	18,029,660	16,601,724
1944 .....	174,533,620	148,300,786	March .....	19,547,810	16,374,796
1945 .....	186,377,360	157,605,343	April .....		
1946 .....	186,640,970	159,064,814	May .....		
1947 .....	201,025,256	171,704,267	June .....		

## No. 56.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	†167	†167	†169	†169	†167	†168	†167
1948	†168	†168	†170	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1946.			1947.			1948.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233
February	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249
March	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264
April	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144			
May	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151			
June	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153			
July	1,150	1,048	1,096	1,269	1,078	1,168			
August	1,184	1,043	1,109	1,280	1,093	1,181			
September	1,187	1,048	1,114	1,287	1,069	1,172			
October	1,194	1,050	1,118	1,305	1,076	1,184			
November	1,208	1,067	1,133	1,330	1,112	1,215			
December	1,236	1,103	1,165	1,376	1,170	1,267			
Annual Mean	1,123	1,049	1,083	1,271	1,082	1,171			

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